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SUBJ: BRIEFING ON NAMIBIA

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL A, WE COORDINATED WITH REPS OF OTHER 4 MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP CONCERNING BRIEFING OF KENYAN OFFICIALS BEFORE OAU SUMMIT. SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI WAS TO DEPART EARLY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, FOR LIBREVILLE, IT WAS DECIDED IN THE INTERESTS OF EFFICIENCY THAT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD MAKE APPROACH ON BEHALF OF ALL FIVE COUNTRIES, INFORMING WAIYAKI THAT HE WAS SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE FIVE AND REFERRING TO PREVIOUS CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AND WAIYAKI. HIGH COMMISSIONER MADE PRESENTATION TO WAIYAKI AT AIRPORT JUNE 22 FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE. BRITISH DCM HAD FULLY BRIEFED MFA UNDER SECRETARY KITI (WHO IS ACCOMPANYING WAIYAKI TO OAU) ON JUNE 21 IN CASE MEETING WITH WAIYAKI FELL THROUGH.

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2. WAIYAKI'S REACTION WAS TO THANK BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR BRIEFING. HE SAID KENYA SUPPORTED SWAPO, AND FOR THIS REASON HE WOULD WANT TO HEAR SAM NUJOMA'S VIEWS, WHICH HE EXPECTED TO DO AT LIBREVILLE. WAIYAKI THOUGH PLAN FOR ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL APPOINTED BY SOUTH AFRICA WOULD PRESENT DIFFICULTIES FOR SWAPO. WAIYAKI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT RESULTS OF CONTACT GROUP'S EFFORTS WERE IN RIGHT DIRECTION,

AND ALTHOUGH HE WOULDN'T PROMISE TO SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF CONTACT GROUP EFFORTS, HE WOULD NOT OPPOSE THEM OPENLY AT OAU. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING KEPT INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER PROGRESS BY CONTACT GROUP, AND SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IF IT COULD REACH HIM DURING OAU MEETINGS.

3. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IS REPORTING FOREGOING IN SOMEWHAT GREATER DETAIL TO LONDON.
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